



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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## The Holy Family 26 December 2021



Sun 26 Dec	8am	The People of the Parish
<b>The Holy Family</b>	10am	Richard Fox +
Mon 27 Dec	10am	<b>St. John, Evangelist</b> <b>No Mass</b>
Tue 28 Dec	10am	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> <b>No Mass</b>
Wed 29 Dec	9am	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b> Exposition
	10am	Martyr Private Intention - PS <b>Baptism of Chantel Luna</b>
Thur 30 Dec	10am	<b>Octave of Christmas</b> Margaret & Frank Janes FM
Fri 31 Dec	9am	<b>Octave of Christmas</b> Exposition
<b>New Years Eve</b>	10am	Ralph & Adriana Turner + FM
Sat 1 Jan		<b>Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>Fr. Paul is at the Prison</b>
<b>2nd Sunday of Christmas</b>	5pm	Confessions
	6pm	Catherine & George Webber +
Sun 2 Jan	8am	Bryan Sheppard
<b>2nd Sunday of Christmas</b>	10am	The People of the Parish

## December Prize Draw Parish 150 Club

Drawn on Sunday  
26th December  
in the Garden Room  
after the 10am Mass  
This includes the 3rd  
Quarter Bonus Prizes

## Christmas Post

Please can you check  
the letter rack in the  
Church Porch to see if  
you have been left  
Christmas Cards.

There are quite a few  
there that so far have  
been uncollected.

Thanks



**Wishing you all a very happy and blessed New Year and 2022**

### Thank you!

Firstly, I would like to thank the whole parish for the extremely warm welcome I received when I took over the Pastoral Care of the parish on the 2nd November. Almost two months in and I feel the parish is very much my home. Secondly, I would like to say thank you for all the cards I have received, the gifts that have generously been given and for the peoples generosity of heart with the Christmas Collection. I am always humbled by the kindness of people and it always touches me deeply. As we begin a New Year, I pray that 2022 will be both fruitful and spiritually enriching for our whole parish family. May God continue to bless each one of you and make his face to shine upon you all. Prayers and blessing.

Readings - Feast of the Holy Family

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

**Response to the Psalm**

***They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord***

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

### Parish Anniversaries

Winifred Fisher (1998), George Sharp (1985), Bridget Shjeerin (1993), Margaret Limpenny (1992), John Woodward (2015), Margaret Potter (1989), Rachael Abbot (2002), Patrick Cooper (2014), Casilda Janssen (1973), Edith Brame (1999), Dorothy |Harris (1970), /Andrew Kervin (1975), Michael Carroll (1993), William McCormack (2000), Stephen Spooner (1962), Leslie Payen (2001), Nora Heffernan (2012),

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.**



**Trial of Vigil Mass on a Saturday Evening**

The trial of the Saturday evening Vigil Mass is going well. The numbers have increased week on week; from 8 the first week to 23 three weeks later. If you have a comment about this, please do speak to me as your opinion is greatly appreciated. Please speak to me after Mass, or email me on the parish priests email address. Thank you. Fr. Paul

**The Sick of the Parish**

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed. Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims.

**A Huge THANK YOU!**

I would like to thank all those who came along and cleaned the church a couple of weekends ago. The work that was undertaken has made such a huge difference to us all, and we can all see the difference this has made. A second huge thank you to all who came on Wednesday to do the final preparations for our Christmas festivities; I think everyone will agree that our Church looks fantastic. It is a real credit to all those involved and it provides us with a beautiful space to pray and to praise God this Christmas.y

**Baptism**

This week we formally welcome Chantel Luna Wednesday during the 10am Mass. Congratulations to her and her family, especially her parents, Creaton and Laura. Please keep Chantel, her parents and all the family in your prayers this coming week and in the year ahead.

**Headteacher required Easter 2022  
St John Henry Newman Catholic  
Primary School & Nursery,  
Peterborough**

The Governors of St John Henry Newman are delighted to be seeking to appoint a Headteacher for this new school from September 2022. This is a tremendous opportunity for a Headteacher to establish grow and develop a new Catholic Primary School in the heart of Peterborough.

For further details please visit [www.st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk](http://www.st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk)

**On behalf of FIND**

When things are tough for us all, it can be hard to think of others. However the generosity of people in the parish has helped to make the difference to so many this Christmas. As fast as Chrissy and Paul could empty the tub in the porch, people were filling it. Please remember that FIND collect all year round and often straight after Christmas, those families who need it the most find donations dropping off. So please, do continue with your generosity. Thank you...from all at FIND

**Christmas Offering**

As you may be aware, the Christmas and Easter collectins are the traditional personal gift from the Parish Community to the parish priest or priest administrator as we have in Fr. Paul. For those using Giftaid envelopes, there is a special one in your box. Or you can use any envelope clearly marked as 'Christmas Gift' and return it at any time. If you pay by Standing Order/Bank Transfer, please mark this as Christmas Offering. There will also be a separate box at the back of Church for this purpose. We will ensure that it gets to Fr. Paul and the total raised will be published on the newsletter after the closing date. Thank you for anything you are able to give.